

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Leola, South Dakota, traces its beginnings back to early June of 1922, when a group of local citizens met to organize a congregation; and,

WHEREAS, The charter members of the congregation were: John Hepperle, P. I. Schuchardt, G. Stickel, Emil Kutschke, George Heupel, Christian Hoffman, Will Valentine, William T. Becker, Henry Marquardt, Frederick Hoffman, L. Maas, H. Arndt, Frederick Arndt, Ernest Leberman, and M. Switzenberg; and,

WHEREAS, On June 27, 1922, excavation of the basement was begun on a building which was to measure thirty by fifty feet; and,

WHEREAS, The church's cornerstone was laid on August 6, 1922; and,

WHEREAS, On November 19, 1922, the new building, completed at a cost of \$10,000, was dedicated (The new benches had just arrived the day before, and congregation members worked far into the night to set them up.); and,

WHEREAS, St. Paul's congregation is celebrating the church's 60th anniversary on Sunday, June 6, 1982, with special services at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 6, 1982, as

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LEOLA DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally commend the congregation for building their church's foundation upon St. Paul's Christian commitment to bring the good news of the gospel to all people.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kunder*  
ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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